

Amendments to the Claims:

39. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209258;

wherein, said polypeptide is associated with the formation or growth of lung or colon tumor.

40. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);~~
- (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 2209258 209258;

wherein said polypeptide is associated with the formation or growth of lung or colon tumor.

41. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);~~
- (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 2209258 209258;

wherein said polypeptide is associated with the formation or growth of lung or colon tumor.

42. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);~~
- (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 2209258 209258;

wherein said polypeptide is associated with the formation or growth of lung or colon tumor.

43. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);~~
- (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or~~
- (e) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 2209258 209258;

wherein said polypeptide is associated with the formation or growth of lung or colon tumor.

44. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);~~
- (d) ~~the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide;~~
or,

(e) (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 2209258-209258.

45. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

46. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2) lacking its associated signal peptide.

47-48. (canceled)

49. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209258.

50. (currently amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 39 44 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

51. (previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 50, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.